

Understanding the world

- Eco-schools and thinking about how we can look after our world
- Planting and looking after the garden
- Science experiments
- Looking for insects around the garden and pond dipping
- Looking after caterpillars and observing their changes – life cycles
- Eid
- Our Local Area – Graffiti Walk; Park Trip; Library Trip – using tablets to take photos
- King's Coronation
- Shadows
- Cooking using pictorial recipe cards
- Water play – floating and sinking

Personal, social and emotional development

- Turn taking activities
- Care of self and others – insects, caterpillars, newts...
- What makes us the same and what makes us different – celebrating self
- Tales Toolkit to develop problem solving and conflict resolution

Mathematics – an identified focus area

- Sorting objects by size and type (for example recycling)
- Comparing size and capacity
- Weighing using the large garden scales – heavier and lighter
- Creating patterns using common 2D shapes
- Using pictorial recipe cards to create new things for example in cooking and messy play

Communication and language

- Tales Toolkit
- Cooking activities and talking about the changes that can be seen
- Sharing our 'news' during story times.
- Listening and looking walks – what can we see and hear in our local area
- Stories with repeated refrains to encourage children to join in.
- Sharing 'news' during story times
- High quality story time



Low Hall Nursery School

Medium Term Plans

Summer Term 2024

Topic: The World Around/Books with repeated refrains

Literacy

- Finding out information about the animals from the stories
- Re-telling and acting out familiar stories with repeated refrains
- Making our own books
- Making cards for Eid; Father's Day
- Writing own name on to paintings etc
- Practising oral blending and segmenting
- Learning to hear initial sounds in words
- Making posters – e.g. how to take care of our world.
- Using names in the environment
- Tales Toolkit

Physical Development

- Mini sports day – relay races
- Activities to develop gross and fine motor
- Moving in different ways
- Large scale printing and painting
- Throwing, sorting and using different PE equipment correctly
- Parachute and circle games
- Yoga

Expressive art and design

- Role play: train station, hospital, garage
- Transient Art
- Bark rubbings and exploring natural textures
- Observational drawings as things continue to grow in the garden
- Using different artists as inspirations e.g. Mondrian, Graffiti artists, Paul Klee
- 3D junk modelling – learning joining techniques
- Large scale printing
- Mask making
- Paint and colour mixing using pictorial recipe cards

Core books

We're going on a bear hunt
We're going on a lion hunt
Colour Monster
Pablo's feelings
Shark in the park
Somebody Swallowed Stanley
A New Green Day
The Hueys in none the number
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Aargh Spider!
The very busy spider
Caterpillar cake
Mr Gumpy's motor car
When I grow up

Trips

Toy Library
Park Visit

Important Dates

April – Ramadan
23rd April – St' Georges Day
15th May – International Dinosaur Day
20th May – World Bee Day
June – World Environment Day
8th June – World Ocean Day
16th June – Father's Day
16th June – Eid al-Adha